

STATE OF ALABAMA
DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
Montgomery, Alabama

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TO DIRECTORS, COUNTY DEPARTMENTS OF HUMAN RESOURCES

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Revision Number: 157

TRANSMITTAL OF REVISION TO
Points of Eligibility Manual

Effective Date: January 1, 2004

TYPE OF REVISION/ACTION REQUIRED

☒ New Chapter Material ☐ Change to Chapter Material ☐ Other (specify)
☐ Update to Appendix ☐ Deletion from Appendix

UPON RECEIPT, REVIEW, IMPLEMENT, AND REVISE YOUR MANUAL.

Page/Section Number

Chapter 8

Subject/Description of Revision

Changes to the Food Stamp Policy for Countable Resources

Section 4107 of the 2002 Farm Bill (Farm Security and Rural Investment Act of 2002, PL 107-171) allows states the option to exclude from the food stamp resource determination, certain types of resources excluded by the state's Medicaid for Low Income Families program. The Food Stamp Partnership has elected to adopt this option effective January 1, 2004, and exclude all non-liquid resources.

This policy change is effective with all applications approved after January 1, 2004, for the month of January. For applications determined to be over the resource limit prior to January 1, 2004, benefits must be denied for that time. If a household files an application in December 2003, and has countable non-liquid resources in excess of the allowable limits, the application may be denied for December, and if eligible under the new resource exclusions, approved for January 2004 without a new application, provided all other points of eligibility are met.

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Deputy Commissioner for Programs

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Dec. 11, 2003

Chapter 8 of the Points of Eligibility Manual has been completely revised to reflect this new resource policy. This revision obsoletes any previous policy directives related to non-liquid resources

Departmental rules will be amended accordingly.

If you have questions regarding this policy, please contact the State Policy Desk following usual procedures. After you have taken the required action, this letter is obsolete.